



# CITY OF FALLS CHURCH

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## Falls Church City Reminds Residents to Display Blue Decals to Avoid Fines

FALLS CHURCH, VA. - Falls Church City residents are reminded that they must display their blue Falls Church City decals for tax year 2008 on all vehicles by midnight on Nov. 15, 2007 or risk receiving a ticket and fine. Law enforcement officers will check for new decals beginning Nov. 16 as part of a region-wide enforcement effort.

Decals should be affixed to the right of the state Safety Inspection sticker when looking at the windshield from inside the vehicle. All decals from prior years should be removed before affixing the current one. Motorcycle decals should be affixed to the bike's fork next to the state Safety Inspection sticker.

Vehicles can be registered at the Office of the Commissioner of the Revenue, temporarily located in Suite G02 of City Hall, 300 Park Ave. The vehicle registration form is available at [www.fallschurchva.gov](http://www.fallschurchva.gov). Completed forms and the vehicle's DMV registration card can be faxed to 703-248-5212 (TTY 711).

Residents should have received a blue 2008 decal on the back of their 2007 personal property tax bill as part of the new "Decal-in-Advance" program initiated by City Treasurer Cathy Kaye. Residents who did not receive a decal should contact the Treasurer's Office at 703-248-5046 (TTY 711) or e-mail [treasurer@fallschurchva.gov](mailto:treasurer@fallschurchva.gov). Decal fees are \$25/car, truck, or van weighing less than 7,500 lbs.; \$24/motorcycle and taxicab. Decal fees are not prorated. Vehicle decals will be issued at no cost to active duty military personnel who reside in the City due to military orders, and who are the sole owners of vehicles garaged or parked in the City and who maintain their legal residences in a state other than Virginia. Vehicles with out-of-state license plates are required to display a City decal if they are garaged in the City.

Residents requesting assistance removing the old decal and applying the new one are invited to participate in Commissioner Tom Clinton's "Drive-Up and Scrape-Off" decal program. Visit or call the Office of the Commissioner of the Revenue Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., and a staff member will scrape off the old decal and affix the new one. No appointment necessary. For more information, call the Office of the Commissioner of the Revenue at 703-248-5065 (TTY 711) or e-mail [commissioner@fallschurchva.gov](mailto:commissioner@fallschurchva.gov).

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